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Educational Background:

PhD, University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of French and Italian, 2009

MA, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, 1997

BA, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, 1996

Professional Experience:

Associate Teaching Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Second Year and Phonetics
Classes Coordinator, fall 2016 to present

- ✓ Organize and update curricula for the supervised classes (French 2110, 2120, 3010)
- ✓ Teach French undergraduate language classes
- ✓ Mentor and support graduate students teaching the supervised classes
- ✓ Serve as Education Abroad liaison

Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Second Year and Phonetics Classes Coordinator, fall
2016 to present

- ✓ Organize and update curricula for the supervised classes (French 2110, 2120, 3010)
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Visiting professor, CIEE Paris Global Institute, July-August 2016

- ✓ Taught an intensive advanced grammar class
- ✓ Organized 3 excursions related to the curriculum with my students
- ✓ Filled an evaluation report for Education Abroad, CU Boulder

Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, French First-Year Coordinator, 2013 to 2016

- ✓ Organize and update curricula for the classes supervised (French 1010, 1020, 1050)
- ✓ Teach French undergraduate classes (1010-3200)
- ✓ Teach advanced pedagogy classes
- ✓ Organize orientation weeks for incoming students (every fall)
- ✓ Train and supervise incoming graduate students teaching beginner classes

Lecturer, University of Colorado at Boulder, French Program Coordinator, 2009 to 2013

- ✓ Teach French undergraduate classes (1010-3200)
- ✓ Teach advanced pedagogy classes
- ✓ Organize orientation weeks for incoming students (every fall)
- ✓ Train and supervise graduate students teaching beginner classes

Supervisor for Teaching Certificate, University of Colorado at Boulder, School of Education, 2010-2011

Assistant Coordinator, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, of French, 2002 to 2009

Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, Continuing Education, 2005-2007

Instructor of French, Al. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania, History Department, 2001-2002

Teacher of French, Gr. C. Moisil High School Iasi, Romania, 1996-2002

Classes Taught:

University of Colorado at Boulder:

French 1010 (Beginning French 1)

French 1020 (Beginning French 2)

French 1050 (Beginning French Review)

French 2110 (Second Year French: Grammar/Reading 1)

French 2120 (Second Year French: Grammar/Reading 2)

French 2500 (Conversation in French)

French 3010 (French pronunciation)

French 3050 (French composition, first semester)

French 3060 (French Composition, second semester)

French 3100 (Critical Reading and Writing; French Literature)

French 3200 (Literary Theory)

French 4110 (Senior essay: La littérature fantastique au XIXe siècle)

French 5770 (French College Teaching Methods)

French Continuing Education – Conversational French for Advanced Beginners

French Continuing Education – Conversational French for Intermediates

CIEE Paris Global Institute:

French Language – Advanced I

Teaching awards, grants and fellowships

Visiting Fellow for Assessment of AP French Language and Culture, Spring 2024

Nominated for the Cogswell Award for Inspirational Instruction, Jan. 2023

ACTFL OPI rater certificate, August 2019

Teaching Award, Department of French and Italian, Fall 2019

ALTEC grant, August 2019 to present (covering 50% of the expense of FREN 2120 students completing 3 15-minute conversations with native speakers)

GSLI Language Proficiency Project, February 2018 (\$600 towards expenses for the 4-day OPI training, ACTFL, Washington & Lee University, Lexington VA, July 10-13, 2018)

Arts & Sciences Fund for Excellence grant, March 2018 (\$1,000 towards expenses for the 4-day OPI training, ACTFL, Washington & Lee University, Lexington VA, July 10-13, 2018)

Colorado Women's Basketball Honorary Coach, Fall 2013

Beta Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta Faculty Member of the Month Award, April 9, 2012

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006

Residence Life Teaching Award, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002

Conference presentations:

"Flipped Subjunctive Presentation using VoiceThread", University of Colorado at Boulder, Share Fair, April 16, 2013

Virtual Images, University of Colorado at Boulder, April 2011
Title: "Silsie ou la passion de l'image"

Odyssey Literature, University of Colorado at Boulder, February 2007
Title: "Artistic Vocation in Marie Redonnet's *Diego*"

Carolina Conference on Romance Literatures, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2004

Title: "Sganarelle ou l'art du comédien"

French and Italian Graduate Students Conference, University of Texas at Austin, February 2004

Title: "Sganarelle ou l'art du comédien"

Workshops organized:

"Setting Up Language Students to Succeed", Graduate Teacher Program, Fall Intensive, August 2016 (organized with Ann Becher, Spanish, and Yumiko Matsunaga, Asian Languages)

"Flipped Grammar Presentations Using VoiceThread", Department of French and Italian, April 12, 2013 (organized for graduate students teaching first, second- or third-year French classes)

Senior Essays:

Maryam Vanbaelinghem, *L'Amour à travers les frontières*, Spring 2024, Second reader

Marguerite Alberts, *Le Fantastique et l'autre*, Fall 2017, Director

Samuel Teets, *La Polyvalence des lieux poétiques*, Fall 2013, Second Reader

Professional development:

Students as Partners, ASSETT, October 2024 to present

AI EmpowerED, Navigating Generative AI in Higher Education, McGraw Hill, March 7, 2024

Gamification and Game-Based Learning, CTL, March 5, 2024

Visiting Fellowship in Assessment for AP, Feb. 12, 2024

Convening of two-year and four-year World Language Faculty, Colorado Department of Higher Education, April 19, 2024

AI as an Ally: Enhancing the Student Learning Experience, Vista Higher Learning, March 2024

Professional French in Higher Education, CCI Paris, March 2024

AI EmpowerED: Implementing Generative AI into Your Course, McGraw Hill, March 2024

AI Community of Practice, Center for Teaching and Learning (2023-2024)

ChatGPT and AI Tools for Language Teaching, Center for Academic Success and Engagement, January 2024

Course Design Series, ASSETT, 2023-2024

Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement, Colorado Department of Higher Education, Oct. 20, 2023

Creating Interactive Language Materials with H5P, ALTEC, Maggie Rosenau, Nov. 7, 2023

Statewide Transfer Articulation Agreement Meeting, Oct. 20, 2023

AI Community of Practice, ASSETT, fall 2023 (3 sessions)

Favoriser l'apprentissage de la phonétique, Ambassade de France, April 23, 2022

Exploiter le jeu à des fins pédagogiques, Ambassade de France, April 30, 2022
Passport to Proficiency, Wayside Publishing, June 21-23, 2022
Grammar as a Concept, ACTFL, March 14, 2022
Colorado Learning and Teaching with Technology conference, August 4-5, 2021
Owning the L2 Curriculum, Princeton University, April 30-June 1st, 2021
Incorporating Immersive Technology in World Languages: ImmerseMe and Other VR Apps, ALTEC, Karen Crouch, November 17, 2020
Creating IPAs, AATF, Anne Jensen and Jean Copeland, October 10, 2020
Tracking Students Engagement in Canvas, OIT, Matt Fitzgerald, October 5, 2020
Online Games and Activities for Language Learners, ALTEC, Mona Attwa, Berit Jany, July 29, 2020
Principles of Hybrid / Flipped Classroom, AATF, July 28, 2020
5 webinars on hybrid / blended learning for French teachers, AATF, July 28-October 20, 2020
Transition to Remote Teaching, Vista Higher Learning, 5 webinars, March-May 2020
Resources for Online Teaching, AATF, Catherine Ousselin, Heidi Trude, March 19, 2020
Instructing Language in an Online Environment, ALTEC, March 13, 2020
OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) Norming Activity, November 2019 – January 2020
Enseigner avec TV5 monde, Alliance Française de Denver, October 26, 2019
Understanding and Addressing Student Mental Health Concerns in the Classroom, Jane Gruber, FTEP, September 25, 2019
From Arm's Length to Arm-in-Arm: Building Student Rapport, Dave Brain, FTEP, September 11, 2019
ACTFL OPI Certified Rater, August 2019
Contemplative Pedagogy, Stephanie Briggs, February 13, 2019
ASSETT Faculty Fellow, August 2019-May 2020
Fall Forum: Student Engagement and Retention in Higher Education. Vista Higher Learning, Denver, October 18-19, 2018
Oral Proficiency Interview, rated Superior, October 2, 2018
4-day OPI training, ACTFL, Washington & Lee University, Lexington VA, July 10-13, 2018
Moving Students along the Path of Language Proficiency, ALTEC, Toni Theisen, April 13, 2018
Thinking about Syncing? Thoughtful Technology Integration for World Languages: Philosophies and Practices, CO/WY chapter of the AATF, Catherine Ousselin, School of Mines, October 28, 2017
Assessment and Proficiency, ALTEC, Cynthia Martin, May 2017
Accessibility Training, Alaina Beaver, OIT, April 25, 2017 and January 12, 2016
Time Management, Martha Hanna, FTEP, March 1st 2017
Comprehensible Input, Annick Chen, ALTEC, September 27, 2016
Why Languages Can't Be "Taught"?, Bill Van Patten, ALTEC, October 3 2016
Teaching with Technology, ASSETT seminar, fall 2014
Camtasia Workshop 1 and 2, ASSETT, spring 2014
Camtasia Workshop, ALTEC, spring 2014

Academic works:

Le désœuvrement dans le roman français contemporain (Lydie Salvayre, Marie Redonnet, Christian Gailly, Christian Oster, Eric Laurent)

Director: Warren Motte

Committee: Élisabeth Arnould-Bloomfield, Christopher Braider, Samuel Junod, Eric White

Memberships:

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

American Association of Teachers of French

Modern Language Association

Committee service:

PUEC committee, Olga Vasile, fall 204

Arts and Science Faculty Senate, fall 2023 to present

Planning Committee, fall 2023 to present

PUEC Committee, Aimee Kilbane fall 2022

Immersive Technology Task Force, ALTEC, spring 2021

Executive committee, August 2020 to present

Member of the Immersive Technology Task Force (ALTEC, Spring 2021)

Undergraduate curriculum committee, 2011 to present

Search Committee for Instructor of French, January-May 2016

Student Mentorship Program, Fall 2014

Department Executive Committee, 2016-2017

Study Abroad Liaison, 2016 to present

LMS Faculty Working Group, Fall 2016

LMS ePortfolio Subgroup, Fall 2016

ATAG (Academic Technology Advisory Group), Fall 2017 and Spring 2018